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In Re Application of: Paul H. Burmeister, Charles L. Euteneuer, Brian J. Brown, Paul J. Fordenbacher, Anthony C. Vrba
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For: IMPROVED TISSUE SUPPORTING DEVICES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed May 4, 1998, please amend the above-titled application as follows:

In The Specification:

At page 1, line 2, please insert the following:

Cross Reference to Related Applications:

This application is a National Stage Application based on PCT/US95/06228 filed May 18, 1995 claiming priority of U.S. Application No. 08/246,320 filed May 19, 1994, now abandoned. This application is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 08/246,320, now abandoned. All of the applications referred to in this paragraph are incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

This Supplemental Amendment is in furtherance of the Amendment filed August 31, 1998 in response to the Official Action Mailed May 4, 1998.

CONCLUSION

Claims 21-27 remain and are believed to be patentable as to Applicants. Early notice to that effect is urgently solicited.

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